

So we need low-cost energy because, A, it makes it cheaper for companies to do business here and will bring jobs here, but it also puts more money in consumers' pockets.

When the President was first elected, he said we need a stimulus program, and he put in something called a payroll tax holiday that gave everybody, the average working man, \$90 a month more in his pocket. But at the same time, with his policies for energy, with the war on coal taking our coal plants offline, that increases the cost to the average consumer by about \$40 per household a month.

If putting \$90 a month in his pocket is stimulus, what does taking \$40 a month out of his pocket do? That is "de-stimulus."

Then when his policies forced up the price of gasoline from a \$1.80 a gallon—it was \$3.80 a gallon; now it is \$2.80 or \$3—every dollar a gallon costs the average consumer another \$90 a month. Now the payroll tax holiday is gone. Instead of putting \$90 a month in the consumers' pocket to stimulate the economy, we are taking \$200 a month out of their pocket. What does that do to the economy?

This one is a no-brainer. We need to do everything we can to responsibly develop our fuel reserves; and we need low-cost, reliable energy in this country to, A, encourage companies to come here for the low energy cost and, B, to put more money in consumers' pockets to stimulate our economy.

The last thing on this list is create a sustainable Federal budget, including entitlement reform. I will run through this, but I am about out of time.

Entitlements are on a collision course with bankruptcy. Nobody who understands it will argue that point. These things have got to be done. They create so much uncertainty. They create instability in our economy, and they are nothing but future taxes.

The House Budget Committee, of which I am a member, has put out a budget that would balance in 10 years. For the last 2 years in a row that I have been in the Congress, and I believe 2 years before that, they have not even been taken up by the Senate. We need to put our budget on a path to balancing. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office agrees and says that where we are is unsustainable.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for your patience with me. Thank you for allowing me to lay out my road map. I hope that the Republicans and the Democrats and everybody will consider this as a pathway to a prosperous future.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FATTAH (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1086. An Act to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on November 17, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1233. To amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4194. To provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. RICE of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7739. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jan-Marc Jouas, United States Air Force, and his advancement on the retired list to the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7740. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (McCall, Idaho) [MB Docket No.: 14-69] [RM-11716] received October 9, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7741. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination pursuant to Section 552(c)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act to provide commodities and services for immediate assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7742. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for a drawdown under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to provide assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7743. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-462, "License to Carry a Pistol Temporary Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7744. A letter from the Acting Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor,

transmitting a report entitled, "District of Columbia Public Schools' Budget Development and Execution Processes Were Not Sufficient to Avoid Divisional Over- and Under-Spending"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7745. A letter from the Acting Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Improved Oversight of the UDC Land Grant Endowment Fund is Required"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7746. A letter from the Acting Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "District Special Events Processes Can Be Improved"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7747. A letter from the Acting Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Metropolitan Police Department First Amendment Investigations Complied with District Law in 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7748. A letter from the Acting Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Certification of Revised Fiscal Year 2014 Total Local Source General Fund Revenues (Net of Dedicated Taxes) in Support of the District's Issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Series 2014A and 2014B)"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7749. A letter from the Clerk, Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, *United States of America v. P.H. Glatfelter Company and NCR Corporation*, No. 13-2436 & 13-2441, (September 25, 2014); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7750. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renaming of Express Mail to Priority Mail Express [Docket No.: PTO-P-2014-0045] (RIN: 0651-AC98) received October 20, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7751. A letter from the Manager, EP Rulings and Agreements, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2014-62] received October 20, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7752. A letter from the Administrator, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services and protection provided at Roswell International Air Center (ROW) will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided at the airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 5727. A bill to require certifications by prospective contractors with the United States Government that they are not boycotting persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.